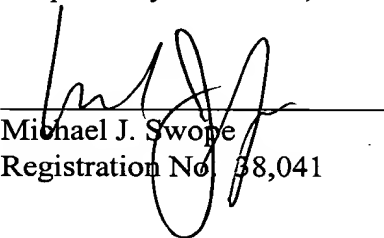## REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claim 1 will have been amended, claims 2 to 23 will have been newly added and claims 1 to 23 will be pending. No new matter has been added.

To aid in the examination of the present application, submitted concurrently is a Transmittal Letter to the Official Draftsmen including Replacement formal drawings for Figures 1-11. In this regard, Applicants have endeavored to aid in the clarity of the Drawings and their enumeration.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"**.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1.   (Amended)   A method for [wearing] <u>ordering</u> medical products over the Internet, comprising the act<u>s</u> of:

providing a server computer with a medical products catalog;

accepting on said server a request to create at least one custom order from [the] <u>a</u> first user;

maintaining in said at least one custom order a subset of medical products ordered by said first user wherein said first user has indicated that said products be maintained in said custom order;

accepting on said server a second request for said at least one custom order from [the] <u>a</u> second user; and

allowing said second user to request and order substantially the same as <u>subset of</u> <u>medical products as the list maintained by the</u> at least one custom order.

Please add claims 2-23 as follows:

2.   <u>(New) The method of claim 1 further comprising accepting a request to browse said</u> <u>medical products catalog for products by medical product category.</u>

3.   <u>(New) The method as recited in claim 2 wherein information about products related</u> <u>to a product selected by browsing is provided to said user.</u>

4.   <u>(New) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the medical products catalog</u> <u>comprises a database of medical products.</u>

5.   (New) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein product and pricing information is provided to the user from the medical products catalog and wherein the pricing information is based on the identity of the user.

6.   (New) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the custom order comprises related products used in a single medical procedure.

7.   (New) The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the act of receiving a request for a medical product and providing at least one substitute product.

8.   (New) A computer-readable medium bearing computer-readable instructions for carrying out the acts recited in claim 1.

9.   (New) A method for cooperative ordering of medical products over a network, comprising:

        providing a database comprising information for purchasing a plurality of products;
transmitting information for at least one product to a first client from said database of products;

        receiving from said first client a request to order said at least one product;

        storing said request to order said at least one product; and

        receiving from a second client an authorization to purchase said at least one product.

10.   (New) The method as recited in claim 9 wherein the medical products comprise surgical procedure products.

11.   (New) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprising receiving a custom order comprising said at least one product and another product, wherein said at least one product and said another product are both used in a single medical procedure.

12.   (New) The method as recited in claim 9 wherein said network comprises the Internet.

13.   (New) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprising transmitting information for a second product wherein said second product is a substitute for said first product.

14.   (New) The method as recited in claim 9 wherein said product information comprises price information and wherein said price information is dependent on a customer account provided by one of said first and second client.

15.   (New) The method as recited in claim 9 further comprising transmitting information to a third client indicative of the request for order by the first client.

16.   (New) The method as recited in claim 15 wherein the user at the third client may submit an order based on the order by the first client.

17.   (New) The method as recited in claim 15 comprising receiving from the third client a request to add a product to the request to order received from the first client.

18.   (New) The method as recited in claim 17 wherein the product added by the third client is useful in the same medical procedure as the at least one product.

19.   (New) A computer-readable medium bearing computer-readable instructions for carrying out the method as recited in claim 9.

20.   (New) A system for cooperative ordering of medical products, comprising:
        a database comprising information for purchasing a plurality of products;
        a network connection for transmitting information for at least one product from said database of products;

a network connection for receiving from a first client a request to order said at least one product;

a data store for storing said request to order said at least one product; and

a network connection for receiving from a second client an authorization to provide said at least one product.

21.   (New) The system as recited in claim 20 comprising computer instruction for receiving and storing a custom order comprising said at least one product and another product, wherein said at least one product and said another product are both used in a single medical procedure.

22.   (New) The system as recited in claim 20 wherein the network connection comprises an Internet connection.

23.   (New) The system as recited in claim 20 comprising instructions for generating a web page comprising information for at least one product from said database of products.